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## Notices.

### SOUTH QU'APPELLE Agricultural Society.

SPRING STOCK SHOW,  
Saturday, May 1st, 1886.

First and Second prizes will be given in the following classes :  
Heavy Draft Stallion.  
General Purpose Stallion.  
Bosster Stallion.  
Heavy Draft Team.  
General Purpose Team.  
Bosster Team.  
Thorough-bred Bull.  
Grade Bull.  
Grade Cow.  
Thorough-bred Boar.  
Breed Sow.  
Members of the Society exhibit free. Entrance fee payable by others \$1.00 for first entry, 50cts for each subsequent entry. All animals are required to be on the Fair ground Qu'Appelle by 4 p.m.

W. S. REDPATH,  
President.  
G. H. V. BULYEA,  
Secretary.

## TENDERS.

Tenders for the erection of a

### Roman Catholic Church

will be received up to

MONDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF MAY, 1886.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of JOHN MCKINNON, Qu'Appelle Station, the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN MCKINNON,  
Chairman of Building Committee.  
Qu'Appelle, April 23, 1886.

## Dissolution of Joint Account.

NOTICE is hereby given that the joint account heretofore existing between the undersigned carrying on business at the Village of Indian Head, North West Territories, as Livery-stable Keepers, Threshers and Butchers, under the name, style and firm of Garrett & Glenn is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Each party agrees to pay one half of the liabilities of said firm—Peter L. Garrett is authorized to collect the debts due to the firm on Threshing, packing, and other business debts unpaid. Joseph Glenn is authorized to collect all other debts due to the said firm and will continue the business of the said firm on his own account.

(Signed)  
Witness, THOS. WRIGHT,  
JOHN LOVE, W. A. WRIGHT,  
WM. R. THISTLE.  
Qu'Appelle, April 16, 1886.

## NOTICE OF Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned carrying on business at the Village of Indian Head, North West Territories, as Livery-stable Keepers, Threshers and Butchers, under the name, style and firm of Garrett & Glenn is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Each party agrees to pay one half of the liabilities of said firm—Peter L. Garrett is authorized to collect the debts due to the firm on Threshing, packing, and other business debts unpaid. Joseph Glenn is authorized to collect all other debts due to the said firm and will continue the business of the said firm on his own account.

Dated at Indian Head, N. W. T. this 24th day of March, 1886.

Witness, N. L. GARRATT,  
J. E. EBERTS.

JOSEPH GLENN.

## ARBOR DAY.

THE following resolution was passed at the meeting of the South Qu'Appelle Council, held on Saturday, the 17th inst.

Moved by Mr. Thomas Wright, seconded by Mr. J. F. Fessant.

That, whereas a Proclamation has been issued by the Lieutenant Governor, that the first of May be observed as an Arbor Day in the North-west Territories for the planting of trees; and whereas by By-Law of the Municipal Council of South Qu'Appelle, communication of Statute Labor is allowed for the planting of fifteen trees for each day on or near the road allowances, subject to the approval of the Road Master.

This Council, etc., recommends the Ratepayers of all the municipalities of this prairie to plant an Arbor Day, and that the Clerk be requested to have a copy of this motion inserted in two numbers of the Qu'Appelle Progress. Carried.

A. C. PATERSON,  
Clerk.

## GRAND FOOT BALL MATCH,

Under the patronage of Major Short and officers of B. Battery.

B. BATTERY VS. QU'APPELLE,

on

**FRIDAY, MAY 7th, 1886.**

Play to commence at 15 o'clock (3 p.m.) on the football grounds.

## ASTRAY.

Strayed from the vicinity of Qu'Appelle.

**A EWE AND LAMB.**

Any person returning the same to RUSSELL & PAVIS will be suitably rewarded.

Qu'Appelle, April 29, 1886.

## LAKE VIEW RESORT!

(The Original Qu'Appelle.)

## RECREATION!

The undersigned is fitting up his grounds and premises at

## Little Long Lake,

About five miles from the Town of Qu'Appelle, with all the appliances required for

**BOATING, BASE BALL,**

**CRICKET, QUOITS AND SWINGING,**

and any party or parties desirous of a day's outing within half an hour's drive, will find every arrangement made for their comfort and pleasure.

**REFRESHMENTS AT ALL HOURS**

An invitation is extended to one and all to make a trip to Lake View Resort on and after May 24th, which will be the opening day.

E. DANIELS,  
Qu'Appelle, April 23, 1886.



## Qu'Appelle Lodge, U. D.

G. R. M., A. F. & A. M.

**REGULAR meeting on Tuesday evening**

May 11th at 23 o'clock, (8 p.m.)

General business. All brethren are invited.

S. S. NELSON, Sec.

JAMES WEIDMAN, W. M.

## FOR SALE.

A Yoke of Oxen or Team of Mules for

Sale. Enquire of

J. FESSANT,

Edgeley.

## TOP BUGGY FOR SALE.

EXTRA good Top Buggy built by John

E. Hext, Bradford.

Apply to

D. EDWARDS.

## HOUSE AND LOT

FOR SALE CHEAP.

APPLY TO

A. C. PATERSON,

Qu'Appelle.

## FOR SALE.

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BULL.

**Baron Knolle, 5th,**

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Bull, rising four years old.

For price and further particulars apply to

LESLIE GORDON,

Qu'Appelle Station.

LIME.

Builders and others can be supplied with

any quantity of Stones lime at lowest price

J. & E. J. POOLITTLE.

## COUNCIL MINUTES.

SOUTH QU'APPELLE.

The Council met at the Queen's Hotel, Qu'Appelle, on the 17th inst.

Present: the Chairman and Councillors Craig, Thomson, Ross, Gorrell and Wright.

Communications were read in reference to railway crossings, assessment, etc.

The Treasurer's report was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Clerk laid before the Council a list of the performed and unperformed statute labor.

The report of the Roads and Bridges Committee was adopted.

Moved by Councillor Wright, seconded by Councillor Gorrell, that whereas a Proclamation has been issued by the Lieutenant Governor that the first of May be observed as an Arbor Day in the Northwest Territories for the planting of trees; and whereas by By-Law of the Municipal Council of South Qu'Appelle, the computation of statute labor is allowed for the planting of fifteen trees for each day on or near the road allowances, subject to the approval of the road overseer; this council strongly recommends the ratepayers to avail themselves of this privilege on said Arbor Day, and that the Clerk be instructed to have a copy of this motion inserted in two numbers of the Qu'Appelle Progress.

Moved by Councillor Thomson, seconded by Councillor Wright that the petition of the Committee on Town Improvements defining a fire limit and appointing a Fire, Health and Safety Inspector be granted, and that the Committee on By-Laws draft by-law to be introduced at next meeting of the Council.

Moved by Councillor Gorrell, that in consideration of

the unlawful use of liquor as represented by the delegation from the Royal Templars, this council petition the Superintendent of the N. W. Mounted Police, asking him to station one or more Police in this Town, and that the Clerk be requested to prepare the petition to be signed by the Chairman and Clerk.

Moved by Councillor Thomson, seconded by Councillor Wright that Mr. Fred Hodgson be appointed by by-law as auditor to work with the auditor, Mr. J. P. Beauchamp, already appointed.

Moved by Councillor Ross, seconded by Councillor Wright that a by-law be introduced amending Sec. 2, By-Law No. 25 changing in clause 4 the words "Three municipal appraisers," to read "one municipal appraiser."

Moved by Councillor Gorrell, seconded by Councillor Wright that Mr. Edward Daniels be appointed constable, health and fire inspector, his duties to be defined by by-law to be introduced at this meeting of the Council.

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Moved by Councillor Gorrell, seconded by Councillor Wright that the Superintendent of Public Works, who gave us the benefit of his valuable services as an architect gratuitously. We beg to report that in accordance with resolutions adopted at a general meeting of the congregation held during last winter a committee was appointed and a subscription list opened for the purpose of raising a stipend for our Vicar and that the sum of \$153 was subscribed, but as there are now only fourteen names on the list, we hope to see this sum materially increased during the next few months." It was moved by Mr. Redpath and seconded by Mr. McManus, that the report be adopted. Mr. Jagger and Mr. King were appointed auditors and audited the churchwardens' account. Moved by Mr. Leslie Gordon, that the sum of \$10 each be paid to Messrs. Edwards and Dutton as a slight recognition of their services as organist and singer respectively. It was agreed that the balance due on Sunday School account be paid from the offering. Six members of the vestry became guarantors for the auditors to request make an examination of the Bills of 1884 fund. It was determined to print

and 1885, and the Treasurer's book, on or before the next meeting of the Council and that they make their report to the Council at that meeting.

The Council adjourned to meet on the 23rd inst., at 10 o'clock.

## VESTRY MEETING.

The Annual Easter Vestry Meeting for the Parish of St. Peter's Qu'Appelle was held on Monday last, the 26th inst., in the vestry of the church, when the following Parishioners attended viz: The Rector, the Rev. F. W. Pelly, who was in the chair, the two churchwardens, Messrs. Leslie Gordon and J. McMillen, the Rev. W. E. Brown and Messrs. Lafton, Edwards, Jagger, King, Mackay, McManus, Milne and Redpath.

The Rector nominated Mr. McMillen for his churchwarden and Mr. McManus proposed and Mr. Redpath seconded Mr. Leslie Gordon as people's churchwarden, and he was duly elected to the office, and they thereupon took the formal declaration or office. The vestry then proceeded to elect a member to serve as delegate from the Parish on the Diocesan Synod, when on the proposal of Mr. King seconded by Mr. Redpath, and by the unanimous vote of the meeting Mr. Leslie Gordon was elected. The following people were then elected vestrymen for the ensuing year, Messrs. Jagger, King, Mackay, Milne, Osler, Skinner and Redpath.

The churchwarden's report for the last year was then read, by which it appears that there is still a deficit of \$26.21 on the original building fund and a debt of \$200 due to the Diocesan Fund which will have to be paid off. On the brick veneering account there is also a deficit of \$39.85. The report then proceeds:

"We think some mention should be made of the substantial financial assistance which we have received from the old country relatives of various members of the congregation without which we should be unable to claim that our church is nearly paid for. We have also to acknowledge the receipt of several munificent gifts to the church. The bell and the bishop's throne having been the gift of an English lady representing a value of about \$10.00.

Members of the congregation have also donated several articles comprising the chandelier, the lectern and baptismal font also a set of kneelers for the church. We understand His Lordship, the Bishop, has been pleased to create our church the Pro-Cathedral of the Diocese. We must also acknowledge a heavy obligation to Mr. William Henderson the Inspector of Public Works, who gave us the benefit of his valuable services as an architect gratuitously. We beg to report that in accordance with resolutions adopted at a general meeting of the congregation held during last winter a committee was appointed and a subscription list opened for the purpose of raising a stipend for our Vicar and that the sum of \$153 was subscribed, but as there are now only fourteen names on the list, we hope to see this sum materially increased during the next few months." It was moved by Mr. Redpath and seconded by Mr. McManus, that the report be adopted. Mr. Jagger and Mr. King were appointed auditors and audited the churchwardens' account. Moved by Mr. Leslie Gordon, that the sum of \$10 each be paid to Messrs. Edwards and Dutton as a slight recognition of their services as organist and singer respectively. It was agreed that the balance due on Sunday School account be paid from the offering. Six members of the vestry became guarantors for the auditors to request make an examination of the Bills of 1884 fund. It was determined to print

a report of the vestry in the Qu'Appelle Progress and forward copies to the several benefactors to the church. On the motion of Mr. Redpath seconded by Mr. Dutton, a vote of thanks to the churchwardens for their services during the past year was put and carried, and duly acknowledged.

The meeting then adjourned.

## HOME DESTROYED BY THE REBELLION.

MRS. SMITH, FORMERLY OF DUCK LAKE, WANTS TO HEAR TIDINGS OF HER HUSBAND.

(Montreal Gazette)

A sad case came under our notice yesterday, says the Brockville Recorder. Last year when the North-West rebellion broke out, a man named Smith was living on a claim near Duck Lake. His house was burned and his property destroyed and he and his family left destitute. He sent his wife and her three children down here to friends near Kemptville, Ont., and went to team for the government. Since then Mrs. Smith has not heard of him. Another child was born towards the end of the year, and at last, becoming almost frantic a receiving no reply to her letters, she set out with her baby and walked to Ottawa to see if she could learn anything of him from Lieut.-Col. Jackson, who has been at the head of the supply department of the interior. She was unsuccessful, and then came to Brockville to try and obtain work.

As there seemed little prospect of that, she was assisted and sent no to her friends near Kemptville, who are willing, though poor, to do all they can for her. Mrs. Smith is a Scotchwoman, well brought up, and she and her husband, who, after meeting her in this country, went to Scotland to marry her, were comfortable and happy, with the prospect of making a nice home in the Northwest when the rebellion came and shattered their prospects. Of course they have a claim for compensation, but the poor woman is in a state of uncertainty. She fears her husband may have been among the teamsters killed.

The Bell Telephone Company during the past week, has conducted a series of interesting experiments over their line between Ottawa and Montreal. Although the wires run away round by Brockville and Prescott, conversations were carried on with extraordinary facility. In view of the increasing requirements of the trade, the company propose to construct a direct line between the two cities. Work will be commenced this summer and the company hope to have the wires strung before the fall. The subscribers in Ottawa and Montreal are four hundred and fourteen hundred, respectively.

TELL ME 'O STAR!

WRITTEN FOR THE PROGRESS.

Heard 'O' beautiful world of light,  
How the day goes by so bright,  
Till night  
Brought thy slender form to trinket sky.

Tell me 'O star this mystery tell,  
Art thou a world, in which spirits dwell?

Beautiful wanderer seeking to rest  
Down in thy couch in the shadowy west,  
Till the day is over, and the light is past,  
It is not the light of rest up there.

In the mists of glory, so bright  
Obed all the loved ones now look to my sight?

Are these not worlds, a bright numberless throng  
That follow their mighty course along  
Earth's boundless ocean, a glorious sight  
Differing in glory but always there.

Tell me 'O star this mystery tell,  
Are they not worlds in which spirits dwell?

Where are the mansions of which Jesus told  
And who respondent in deep and toil  
That have of rest he has gone to prepare  
With sorrow have come, nor dismal day

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## Publisher's Notice.

### OUR RATES.

Subscription price: \$1.00 per annum, invariably in advance; single copies 5 cents.  
The rates for advertising space by contract are as follows:  

	One week	One month	Three months	One year
One column	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$100.00
Half column	8.00	10.00	15.00	60.00
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Three inches	3.00	5.00	10.00	30.00
Two inches	2.00	4.00	8.00	20.00

Business cards \$1.00 per month payable quarterly.

The above rates do not apply to auction sales, entertainments, tenders, meetings, legal notices, or anything of a transitory nature. Transient advertisements 10 cents per line first insertion, 5 cents for each additional insertion. Weekly advertisements allowed to be changed monthly, if often \$1.00 will be charged for each additional change.

Business legal, 50 cents for first twenty-five words, 2 cents for each additional word. The publisher reserves the right to refuse to insert advertisements of a questionable or objectionable character.

Address, JAMES WEIDMAN,  
Qu'Appelle Station, Assin.  
E. J. WEIDMAN, Proprietor.

### REPRESENTATION.

Sir John Macdonald has introduced into the House of Commons resolutions providing for the representation of the Northwest Territories into the House of Commons, and the Senate of Canada. There are to be four Commoners and two Senators; Assiniboia having two of the Commons representatives and Saskatchewan and Alberta one each. It will be necessary to obtain Imperial legislation on this matter, and that is the object of the resolutions introduced by the Dominion Premier. When the people of the territories are represented in parliament and have other rights they are entitled to granted them, then they will enjoy the full privilege of citizens of the Dominion. It will be well if they succeed in sending men to Ottawa that will not be mere party backs, but who will be prepared to stand independently for the full rights of the hardy and enterprising pioneers who have made the country what it is. We trust they will secure such men.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The threatened Turco-Grecian war has been averted, at least for a time, the Grecian Government having yielded to the pressure of the European powers to cease hostile preparations.

A circular lately issued from the Department of the Interior orders that all homesteaders engaged on the Northwest transport service last year shall be allowed for the time which so employed to count as actual residence.

It is rumoured in Ottawa that His Honor, Lieut.-Governor Dewdney is to be transferred to the British Columbia Lieut.-Governorship, and that Judge Brooks, of Sherbrooke, will succeed him at Regina. The rumor is, however, not confirmed.

The editor of the *Vidette* says we were "patronizingly impudent" in our article on Fort Qu'Appelle. If so, then he must have been very "impudent" when he made such "wide" references to certain printing we are doing for the Northwest Government. The next thing perhaps, that we will hear of from the testy *Vidette* will be something wrong about the manner in which the printing for the Board of Education has been awarded. Among others the *Vidette* and THE PROGRESS offices were asked to tender for the work, but again the *Vidette* is left and THE PROGRESS office is doing the work.

It is really amusing to note the testiness of the *Vidette*. We did not suppose our remarks about Fort Qu'Appelle would please its editor. We edit THE PROGRESS to please no one man, but we have abundant evidence that we please the public generally, and that is our aim. The *Vidette*'s remarks about sewerage may be all right, but they are not practicable under the circumstances. Still we do not wish to disparage the Fort, and are glad that the editor of the *Vidette* is sufficient of an engineer to be able to build sewers for the Fort—when they are required. And then as to the books of the municipality, the editor of the *Vidette* speaks of the question of their expensiveness as "a dead issue." Well really, if we had thought that we would not have touched the corpse. If the question was killed by the heavy taxes the people of the municipality have had to pay, they will still have some recollection of it, no doubt. Seriously, as to the way they are kept, Mr. H. A. J. Macdougall deserves the highest praise for the neatness and orderly manner in which he keeps them, and no one could possibly find the least fault with him, for he is a most painstaking official.

### DESCRIPTION OF QU'APPELLE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

[Contribution by R. Sykes to the Journal of the Manchester Geographical Society.]

The next station on the Canadian Pacific Railroad, west of Indian Head, is the rising little town of Qu'Appelle. It is pleasantly situated in a park-like country, and is at present the most important town between Brandon and Regina, being the distributing point for Fort Qu'Appelle, the Touchwood Hills, and the Prince Albert Settlement. The principle buildings are a new flour mill, on the roller system, with a capacity of about 150 barrels *per diem*, and an elevator constructed to hold 35,000 bushels of grain. The pro-cathedral of the diocese is situated here, and the Presbyterians and Methodists have each their church. There are two comfortable hotels, and numerous stores containing every article of which a colonist stands in need. Qu'Appelle also boasts of a bank, weekly newspaper, and of commodious Government Immigrant Buildings, situated close to the railway station, where intending settlers can lodge for a reasonable period whilst in search of land or employment. There is every facility for cooking within the building, but the immigrant has to provide his own bedding and food. The land to the north and northwest of Qu'Appelle Station is exceptionally good. It is partly park-like and partly open prairie.

About two miles from the town is situated the Bishop of Qu'Appelle's College Farm. The Bishop, who was formerly Rector of Woolwich, is the brother of the present Lord Lichfield and of the Dowager Lady Vernon. The college farm, which comprises 640 acres, was purchased in 1884, the cost of the land, college and farm buildings having been defrayed by voluntary subscriptions received through the Bishop's friends in England, one anonymous donor having subscribed the liberal sum of £1,000. The Bishop intends to make the college farm his head quarters, but as his diocese is equal in size to the whole of England, much of his time will be spent in travelling. The object of this farm is to supply a serious want. Young men arrive from England to fill the offices of clergymen and missionaries without any previous knowledge or training in farming. The Bishop very rightly considers that in a region so sparsely populated, the duties of a clergyman would require only a portion of his time, and that if he possessed a knowledge of farming he would be usefully and profitably occupied, and would get on all the better with his neighbors, as having on this account more in common with them. Already the house is full, and en-

largements are contemplated. The head of the *Vidette* will show the objects of the farm: "(1) As a place of religious and useful education for candidates for holy orders. The course of theological study will last three years. Students will be expected also to work on the farm during that time. (2) As a temporary home for young settlers on their first arrival in the country, who will receive instructions in the working of farms, and pay £50 for their maintenance for a year. (3) Besides the above a certain number of young men would be received who would give their work on the farm free, and thus, besides earning their own livelihood be the means of providing by their labors a reverence for the Church's work. As one great object of the farm is to help the work of the Church in the diocese, all connected with it must employ a definite portion of their time in some useful occupation in aid of that object. No member of the body is at liberty to consider any of his time as his own, excepting such intervals of relaxations as are allowed by the rules of the house. The hours of study (for students) and all other employments will be fixed by the Visitor and Principal." It is also the good Bishop's intention to establish a high-class school in connection with the college.

About three miles to the northwest of the College Farm are the headquarters of the Edgeley Farm, the property of members of the Sykes family, of Edgeley, near Stockport, England. This farm unlike the Bell Farm, is not in a solid block, but consists of the alternate square miles, the intervening ones being owned and farmed by settlers from Ontario and Eastern Canada. The quality and situation of the land is such that the Government sections were all occupied prior to the Government survey. The following description is extracted from the report of the Government published by the authority of the Hon. D. L. Macpherson, K. C. M. G., Minister of the interior: "Range XV., Township No. 19, is high, dry, prairie. Soil—a rich clay loam, in some places gravelly, and here and there granite boulders may be met with near the surface. This township, considering the quality of the land and its facilities for railway communication (being only three and one-half miles from the main line of the C. P. R.), may be considered one of the most favorably situated for settlement in the Northwest. All the even numbered sections, at the time of the survey, were occupied by squatters, who had built small log houses and made numerous other improvements. The southern tier of sections in this township is dotted with numerous groves of poplar, which will for some little time furnish a fair supply of fuel to the incoming settler. The remainder of the township is almost destitute of wood."

There is a post office at the Edgeley Farm, where letters are delivered twice a week. The farm is under the management of Mr. W. C. Cameron, formerly of Loch Broom, Ross-shire, who gladly supplies information to all new comers who apply to him. The owners have already cultivated about 3,000 acres of their large tract, which extends for twelve miles from east to west and six miles from north to south. It is their intention to sell off their land by degrees. One of the attractions of the Edgeley Farm consists of the steam plowing and cultivating tackle, manufactured by Messrs. John Fowler and Co., of Leeds, and imported by Mr. Sykes in 1883. As this is the only steam ploughing tackle in use in Canada it has excited much curiosity. The farm has been visited by several members of the Canadian Ministry, and men of note and distinction both from Canada and England. Sir John Lyster Kaye, of Denby Grange, in Yorkshire, who visited the Edgeley Farm in 1884 was so well satisfied with his inspection that he purchased 6,000 acres directly south of the more westerly portion of it, and adjoining Balgonie Station. Last year (1885) he commenced improvements on a large scale.

About twelve miles northeast of the Edgeley Farm is situated Fort

Qu'Appelle, which in his admirable work, "Canadian Pictures," the Marquis of Lorne designates as the "charming village of Qu'Appelle." It has long been the favorite camping ground for the Indians, and was selected 18 years ago by the Hudson Bay Company for a trading station. The village is bounded on the east and on the west by large lakes, well stocked with excellent fish. It is sheltered on the north and on the south by well wooded hills about 300 ft. in height. It contains several stores, a flour mill, where grinding is done for farmers and others, a post and telegraph office, and an excellent hotel. It boasts of three doctors, a Church of England clergyman (the Rev. D. Lewis), two barristers, and one solicitor.

Eleven more cars of ties for the Regina and Long Lake Railway arrived last week, making twenty-one cars so far received, and more coming. Rails and other material are at present on the way here. Labor on construction will commence this week.—Leader.

A limited number of White Leghorn eggs for sitting can be obtained at THE PROGRESS office.

Violin strings, pipes, purses, alarms, mouth organs, false faces, etc., at THE PROGRESS store.

Potatoes wanted at THE PROGRESS office for subscriptions.

### TO MY FIRST BORN SON.

FOR THE PROGRESS  
BY G. J.

We welcome thee our darling boy,  
Thy father's hope thy mother's joy  
Although too young to speak to me  
But still we all do welcome thee.

We welcome thee, and safe from harm  
We'll shield thee with a loving arm  
And guard thee with a watchful eye,  
And all thy little wants supply.

We thank and praise our God above  
For these, sweet tokens of his love,  
If He our precious lives do spare  
We'll dedicate the to his care.

And through the slippery paths of youth  
God keep and guide thee by his truth  
Wherever thy lot on earth be cast  
Our Father guard thee to the last.

It worldly troubles crowd the round  
And almost crush thee to the ground,  
It wicked men thy life annoy  
'O Father save our darling boy.'

When sons temptations round the stand  
Our Heavenly Father take thy hand  
And lead thee safe through dangers wild  
And make thee His obedient child.

And if that thou through course of time  
Should live to reach fair manhood's prime  
Our heavenly Father give the grace  
To love His name and seek his face.

Through all the changes of thy life  
May God thy Father, Guide and Friend  
Still keep thee faithful to the end.

And when thy days on earth are done  
Life's battles fought, the victory won  
Oh may thy soul with rapture rise  
To dwell for ever in the skies.

### IT WAS COPPERED.

An old man and a young one met at the station and boarded an outgoing train. They were evidently father and son. The father had spent the day attending to business, while the younger had been hunting for city pleasures.

"You've had a nice time, have you, William?" remarked the elder. "Now, you will hand me the money I gave you to take care of."

"Father," replied the son, seriously—"I have a confession to make. This afternoon a friend took me into a gambling house, and, just for fun, I made a few bets on the deuce. I played her open, but she dropped wrong on me right along. But I trebled my bets every time, pa, and finally thought I would sink the whole pile or quit a big winner, and so I staked every dollar I had. Pa, the deuce lost again, but—"

"Not another word! I see it all. You have lost your money and disgraced your family. I don't know what your gambling gibberish means—I never disgraced myself by going into such places. William, you will bring your poor old father's gray hairs in sorrow to the grave. You—"

"But, pa, that last bet was coppered."

"Coppered, boy, and fell beside the box?" Is that so?" Bless you, my son; you win a stack of bets?" Reds, you say?" Better still. Good for you, William; you're a chip of the old block. Run out and buy some good cigars before the train starts."

And the old man rubbed his hands in glee, looking at least a dozen years younger.—*Chicago Herald*.

A Houston inebriate was reading to his wife about the English in Egypt. He remarked: "The English can work steadily for ten days without sleeping. Isn't that strange?" "No," she replied calmly; "there is nothing very strange about that; I've known men who could drink ten days steadily without working." —*Texas Settings*.

### An Accomplished Parrot.

At the door of a Sixth avenue bird store near Twenty-third street, was gathered the other day a crowd so large that it was a work of several minutes to gain entrance to the interior. From within there proceeded a hoarse voice clasped with a suspicion of whisky, which bellowed in Irish-American brogue the enlivening strains of "Peek-a-boo." With each reiteration of "Peek-a-boo" the crowd halloed with delight, and one small boy in the exuberance of his joy tied himself into a sort of knot, and rolled on the pavement. Suddenly the intrepid Irishman came to a dead stop, and another voice, pleasanter in quality, sang the inspiring national ode of "Yankee Doodle," followed by the stentorian query and answer all in one, "How are the P. U. Union boys? Oh, they're all right!"

A passer-by, puzzled at the scene, made his way into the store, and soon solved the mystery. In a large cage in the center was an enormous green and yellow parrot, which was hanging by one foot to a swinging perch, and trilling forth in different voices with the ease of an accomplished ventriloquist. He resumed a normal position as he was approached, and, flapping his wings, bellowed out, "Hurrah for Blaine and Logan!" Then, cocking his head on one side, he dropped into a more conversational tone, and with a regular "Alice in Wonderland" air remarked: "It's never too late to mend a bird in the hand," and again, after a pause, "It's a long lane that never won fair lady." His visitor affably remarked:

"You're quite an accomplished bird, Polly," and quick as a flash the creature replied:

"I can spell, I can. C-a-t, eat. D-o-g, fox," with an affection of juvenility which was gruesome. He resented an ill-advised attempt at familiarity by snatching at the finger which tried to scratch at his poll and barked out:

"Take care, I'm a bad bird, I am."

You better like him."

"He's one of the cleverest parrots I have had for some time," said his owner, Mr. Holden. "In fact, he is almost as good as Ben Butler, whom I sold to Patti. His stock of proverbs seems inexhaustible, and he makes them quite funny by the ingenious way in which he mixes them up. I could not begin to tell you all the things he says, but his greatest accomplishment is his singing. He is a double yellow head—the only species of parrot which does sing. The African grays are better talkers, but they do not sing. They whistle. What do I ask for him? Oh, I think \$200 is cheap for such a paragon, don't you?" —*N. Y. Tribune*.

### Judge Bond and the Medium.

A good story of Judge Bond, of the United States district court, is told by one of his western friends. It occurred in Boston in 1857. The two went to call on a medium. They were shown many wonders, and at last the judge was told to write a list of names on a slip of paper, which being done he was instructed to run his finger down the list and stop when the accustomed rap on the table was heard. When he got to the middle of the list a violent blow was struck upon the table. Thereupon a long conversation ensued between the judge and the materialized spirit, in which were rehearsed many astonishing facts (most of which the judge had ingeniously managed to drop in the opening of the conversation with the medium). Finally the exhibitor suspected something, and the "spirit" abruptly departed.

Then the judge fell into a brown study, from which it was difficult to arouse him. Suddenly looking up, he said with the most admirably assumed tone of astonishment and conviction: "This is the most remarkable thing I ever dreamed of. I almost doubt the power of Omnipotence to equal it." "Ah," says the medium, "I can show you greater things than that." Further conversation ensued in a similar strain, when Judge Bond burst out with, "But I tell you, sir, I challenge the Almighty to do such a thing. Warrant, can you believe it? I left that gentleman not twenty minutes ago on the steps of the Parker house." At this moment he became naturally furious and exclaimed: "I told you to write the names of the dead men on that list." "No," replied Judge Bond, with a look of childlike simplicity, "you did not. You told me to write the names of friends, and I did so. There isn't the name of a single dead man on that list." It is needless to add that the judge and his friend departed without ceremony. —*Baltimore American*.

### A Dog That Steals Paper.

"Yesterday morning," said a *Leader* carrier, "as I was carrying my route on Case avenue, a large hound followed me, but he kept a certain distance from me. I threw a paper up on a porch, the dog watched me, and waited until I got a distance away, then he went up to the fence and tried to get in, but the gate being shut, he failed. Then he wistfully eyed the paper for a few minutes, and then he followed me. He watched me when I threw a second paper upon a porch. Then waiting until I had got about ninety feet he suddenly turned upon the porch, seized the paper and started off. I watched him and saw him go in the back part of the yard where I left the paper, jump over the fence, and run through several yards, and then down Cedar avenue. On Cedar avenue he stood still a minute and looked back, and as soon as he saw me coming he ran off, and that was the last that I saw of him. Now this has happened to me two or three times before, and I had to pay for papers which I had carried faithfully." —*Eastland Leader*.

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## HOME & GOSSIP.

### QU'APPELLE.

A. McKenzie expects to open his bakery next week.

The Presbyterian church services are now held every Sunday evening.

The erection of a new hardware store here is among the probabilities.

A photograph gallery is one of the new enterprises talked of for the town.

Extensive preparations to celebrate the Queen's Birthday in right royal style.

Mr. J. Doolittle has been very ill, but yesterday showed signs of improvement.

The Dominion Parliamentary candidate will soon solicit your vote and influence.

Rev. O. Darwin, of Fort Qu'Appelle will occupy the Methodist pulpit on Sunday.

The Methodist Sunday School proposes to hold a picnic some time next month at Lake View Resort.

Parties desirous of forming a bicycle club will please call on or communicate with the editor of THE PROGRESS.

Mr. S. H. Caswell is having a new roof put on his building. Mr. W. A. B. Fishleigh is doing the work in the absence of Mr. A. N. Wismer.

Qu'Appelle Council, R. T. of T. will hold a debate on Monday evening on the Subject, "Resolved that the use of tobacco is injurious to man and tends to shorten life."

A base ball club has been formed here with a large membership. Mr. A. W. Hodgson is Secretary-Treasurer, and will be pleased to receive additional members.

Fresh reading matter just opened out at THE PROGRESS store. We have received a large selection of the Lovell and English Libraries, which comprise a wide range of literature.

Snow fell on Monday night to the depth of several inches; Tuesday it nearly all disappeared, and on Tuesday and Wednesday night there were slight flurries, but it all disappeared yesterday.

A Masonic Lodge will be instituted at Indian Head on Monday evening next, the 3rd prox., by R. W. Bro. J. A. Kerr, D. D. G. M. Bro. Kerr will also institute Qu'Appelle Valley Lodge at Fort Qu'Appelle, on Tuesday evening, the 4th prox.

Rev. Messrs. J. Pooley, of Regina, and T. Lawson, of this place, left here on Monday last to drive to Prince Albert, a distance of 250 miles. Their trip is taken by order of the Missionary Committee of the Conference. They are having nasty weather.

Business is bad in town due to the bad weather. Their trade is not good, since their goods are not wanted by no one. They are unable to find any outlet for their utility articles, and if the rest of the country does not buy them in.

Football match has been arranged under the patronage of the mayor, between a team from B. M. and one from the citizens of town, to take place on Friday, 18th May next. Play will commence at 15 o'clock (3 p.m.) on the football grounds.

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Mr. J. F. Guerin, dentist, of Whitewood, is at the Queen's Hotel in his professional capacity.

Mr. G. H. V. Pulyea has imported baby carriages and several fine ones may already be seen perambulating the streets.

At the Queen's: A. Davidson, Listowell; J. F. Guerin, Whitewood; J. Lamb, J. J. Smith, W. R. Carscadden, A. Davidson, W. W. McMillan, George Stott, Joseph Campbell, J. H. Holman, Winnipeg; J. A. Keir, J. Rice, R. Currie, Regina; P. J. Small, Montreal; J. G. Greer, Indian Head; J. W. Wilkins, Son, Fort Pitt; J. W. Jackson, W. McLeod, T. Lee, W. Linck, Fort Qu'Appelle.

At the Leland, John McKay, Toronto; J. H. Thornton, T. Johnson T. Babee, W. Hall, M. B. J. O'Brien K. Russell Smith, A. Pedditee, H. Noble, A. Bowman, J. McIntyre, Fort Qu'Appelle; J. S. Fanning, J. Griffin, Geo. E. Fortin, J. W. Hardy, W. C. Sheldon, Winnipeg; W. McLeod, Fred K. Gibson, Jas. Brown, Regina; Rev. H. J. Atwater, Prince Albert; Capt. Ogilvie, "A" Battery, Moose Jaw.

The first annual general meeting of the Qu'Appelle Choral Union will be held on Thursday next the 4th May, when office bearers will be elected for the next session. The current session closed last Tuesday, and we understand that according to the rules of the society a report of the proceedings for the term just closed will be submitted to the members at the general meeting. A full attendance of members is requested. We hope to be able to publish the report, after the meeting.

Mr. Powers, special correspondent of the Toronto Globe, returned on Friday from Prince Albert, Battletoe, and other points north. During his northern tour Mr. Powers visited the chief centres of disturbance during the rebellion, and carries back for the enterprising paper of which he was representative, much valuable and interesting information regarding the Saskatchewan country. It is Mr. Powers' intention to go back to Prince Albert with as little delay as possible in order to fill his office as editor of the times.

On Sunday last the church of St. Peter's was filled to overflowing, it being Easter Day, the greatest festival of the church. Nature was in full sympathy with the event celebrated, and the bright spring flowers that decorated the church could but appeal to the feelings of the heart and act as symbols of the glorious resurrection of our Lord after his death and burial. The services at both morning and evening were rendered chorally and joined in most heartily by the congregation, who clearly showed the spiritual treat a service conducted in such a manner was to them. Would that we could always see so large and sympathetic a congregation. On all the chief festivals of the church may the same overflowing congregation be present and thus fully prove that the labors of the Bishop and his clergy are not in vain. "By the glorious Resurrection Good Lord Deliver us."—Communicated.

Yesterday morning at ten o'clock there was a full parade of "B" Battery, R. C. A., for the purpose of presenting Hospital Sergeant Labat with an Egyptian medal. The presentation was made by Major Shug with a few appropriate remarks. The medal is a silver one, and on the reverse is the Sphinx with the word "Egypt," and on the obverse, the Queen's head and the words "Victoria Regina Imperatix." On the clasp are the "Nile 1848-55," and the ribbon is blue and white. Hospital Sergeant Labat served on the staff on the Nile expedition; returning he arrived in Quebec a few days before "B" Battery left for active service in the North-West. He immediately enlisted and has the honor of going through two campaigns at such a great distance apart as such a year. He will also receive a North-West medal, and there is a probability of his receiving another from the Khedive of Egypt, making three medals earned in one year.

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### WOLSELEY.

Miss Allen, of Pheasant Forks, arrived here from Toronto, Saturday.

Mr. R. Dill arrived here last week, and we hope will stay here for the future.

Mr. J. P. Dill left for Winnipeg Wednesday morning, in the interest of our mill and elevator.

The Malliot sale was well attended last week; good prices were realized and everything sold.

About twenty immigrants arrived here Tuesday; many of them have relatives here; they were direct from Scotland.

Mr. O. Thompson, of La Mouri Minnesota, arrived here Tuesday morning. He is about to open a shoe shop in the rear of the old McAllister building.

A number of dwelling houses are to be erected very soon. Messrs. W. D. Perley, A. R. McKay, H. Campbell and several others start on theirs in a few days.

Mr. C. O. Davidson was in town last week, and is to succeed Mr. Killien in a few days. Mr. Killien leaves for the west shortly to take charge of a station in British Columbia.

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